

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1- 10 (Canceled)

11. (currently amended) A connector module adapted to be integrated into a mobile platform, adjacent to a seat of the mobile platform for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and a network located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

a housing;

at least one networking port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; ~~and~~

a mechanism slidably connecting said housing to a structure of the seat[.];

said housing is positionable on said mechanism between one of a stowed position and a deployed position, said housing deployed position having said housing located partially beneath a front beam of said seat and extending at least partially beyond a footprint envelope of said seat.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The connector module of claim ~~42~~ 11, wherein said mechanism comprises a sliding drawer frame.

15. (Canceled)

16. (currently amended) The connector module of claim ~~42~~ 11, wherein said housing is manually positionable between the stowed position and the deployed position.

17. (Canceled)

18. (original) The connector module of claim 11 wherein a power port is disposed in the housing adapted to receive an AC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

19. (original) The connector module of claim 11 wherein the at least one networking port comprises both a Universal Serial Bus port and a RJ-45 port.

20. (currently amended) A connector module connectably attached to a seat of an aircraft for providing for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and a network located on-board the aircraft, the connector module comprising:

a housing slidably connected to a support structure of the seat;

at least one networking port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device;

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive an AC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device;

said housing having a manual pull feature for positioning the housing between one of a stowed position having said housing located entirely beneath a front beam of said seat and within a footprint envelope of said seat to a deployed position having said housing located partially beneath the front beam of said seat and extending at least partially beyond said footprint envelope of said seat and a from the deployed position to a the stowed position;

a face of said housing for mounting said networking port and said power port; and

said face of said housing being visible to a user of said seat when said housing is in the deployed position.

21. (Previously Added) The connector module of Claim 20, wherein the at least one networking port comprises at least one of a universal serial busport, a RJ-45 port and a 15 volt DC power connector.

22. (previously added) A connector module adapted to be integrated into a mobile platform, adjacent to a seat of the mobile platform for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and a network located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

a housing;

at least one networking port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; and

a mechanism slidably connecting said housing to a structure of the seat;

wherein said housing is positionable on said mechanism between one of a stowed position having said housing located entirely beneath a front beam of said seat and within a footprint envelope of said seat, and a deployed position having said housing located partially beneath the front beam of said seat and extending at least partially beyond said footprint envelope of said seat.

23. (new) The connector module of claim 22 wherein said mechanism comprises a sliding drawer frame.

24. (new) The connector module of claim 22 wherein said housing is manually positionable between the stowed position and the deployed position.

25. (new) The connector module of claim 22 wherein a power port is disposed in the housing adapted to receive an AC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

26. (new) The connector module of claim 22 wherein the at least one networking port comprises both a Universal Serial Bus port and a RJ-45 port.

27. (new) A connector module adapted to be integrated into a mobile platform, adjacent to a seat of the mobile platform for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and a network located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

- a housing;

- at least one networking port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; and

- a mechanism slidably connecting said housing to a structure of the seat;

- wherein said housing is positionable on said mechanism between one of a stowed position having said housing located at least partially beneath said seat, and a deployed position having said housing located at least partially projecting from said seat, such that said port is accessible by said user.